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CONFUCIANISM IS ADOPTED AS CHINESE STATE RELIGION

PRESIDENT YUAN SHI KAI
MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT
TO THAT EFFECT

POLITICAL MOVE;
NOT RELIGIOUS

Christian Missionaries Oppose
Step, But Do Not Think It
Will Impair Their Work

Peking, China, Jan. 29.—A bill prescribing the worship of Heaven and of Confucius by the president of the Chinese republic was passed today by the administrative council, which took the place of the Chinese parliament recently dissolved by President Yuan Shi Kai. The measure was submitted to the council by Yuan Shi Kai himself.

It is understood that the president's idea is to set an example to the Chinese nation, which he thinks needs the moral-building influence of religion. The president will worship at the temple of Confucius and at the temple of Heaven annually in the same way as the Chinese emperors did, but without wearing the diadem.

Question of introduction of a state religion has created controversy in China, Christian missionaries of all sects opposing such a step. For several months a Confucian revival movement has been in evidence and a league was formed by representatives in China, not only of Christianity, but of Mohammedanism, Taoism and Buddhism, to oppose the adoption of a state religion.

As was contemplated when Yuan Shi Kai dissolved parliament, the measures by Yuan Shi Kai, who exercises practically entire control.

Religious Freedom.
Washington, Jan. 29.—As the Chinese provisional constitution which Yuan Shi Kai swore to uphold provides that "citizens shall have freedom of religion," officials here were somewhat surprised at the action of the administrative council.

Religious freedom in China, however, is guaranteed by treaties with at least a dozen world powers.

A Political Move.
New York, Jan. 29.—Political rather than religious significance is attached by officials of foreign missions organizations here to the action of the Chinese president.

RIGHT GRANTED TO
INCREASE CAPITAL

Secretary of State Has Issued
Permission to Interurban
For Increase

The secretary of State of South Carolina yesterday granted the right to the Piedmont & Northern Lines to increase its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The application for this increase was accomplished by the company's check for the sum of \$1,000,000 as the charter fee.

The interurban lines was chartered under a special act of the general assembly in 1911, with the right to build and operate an interurban line in South Carolina.

House Votes in Favor of Two Cent Passenger Fare

BILL PASSED SECOND READING THURSDAY AND WILL
GO TO THE SENATE TO DAY—NO AMENDMENTS

Columbia, Jan. 29.—The house this morning passed to third reading the bill introduced by Messrs. Stanley, A. S. and Hunter providing for a flat passenger rate of two cents a mile on all railroads in the State after July 1 next. An effort to amend the bill to base the rate per mile on the annual receipts per mile of the railroads failed by a vote of 54 to 21.

The bill was ordered to third reading without a call, consequently there is no record of how the members of the house stand on the proposition. The two cent rate bill reads: "The rate for transportation of passengers on all railroads to which the provisions of this chapter shall apply, shall not exceed two cents per mile for every mile traveled, and such railroad shall not be required to have second class coaches or to sell second class tickets: Pro-

MUCH EXCITEMENT
AT STATE CAPITAL

Gov. Blease and Gen. Moore Exchange Words at National
Guard Meeting

Columbia, Jan. 29.—There was much feeling tonight over the special message of the governor. It is inferred that the executive sessions and the intermissions were due to an effort to get the governor to appear and state what he knew. The message was referred to the judiciary committee and it is reported that the governor will be asked to appear before the committee.

The Intelligencer's exclusive story that there might be a clash in the meeting of the national guard officers was verified tonight when Governor Blease and the adjutant general had a bitter exchange of verbalities.

Steamers Collided

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Information received here at 2:30 a. m., stated that the steamers Nantucket and Monroe have collided at sea off Hog Island on the Virginia coast.

Word that the two vessels had been in collision came from the Nantucket, but gave no details. The Nantucket plies between Baltimore and Boston, while the Monroe plies between Norfolk and New York, both of the Old Dominion line. The Monroe has been sending out the wireless "S. O. S." call for help.

A long distance telephone report from Norfolk to Richmond stated that the Monroe had gone down shortly after the collision, but this report was not officially confirmed at the time of going to press.

The Nantucket is due to arrive in Norfolk about 5:35 this morning, when full details of the collision will be available.

TO HEAR JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Secretary Burnett Is Trying to Arrange a Special Car

F. M. Burnett, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is trying to arrange for a special car to go over to Greenville, Saturday night, January 31, to take a party from here to hear the address of Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, before the Y. M. C. A. of the two Carolinas.

Mr. Burnett says that Mr. Daniels is a great man and that he has inaugurated the Y. M. C. A. work on battleships. The party from Anderson is already large enough to insure the running of the car, but if any others wish to go, Mr. Burnett would like to get their names.

Wilson Temple
Jno. K. Temple and Miss Inez Wilson, both of Level Land, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. M. C. Sanders, pastor of the Second Baptist church. The many friends of these young people will wish them a long voyage over life's sea.

ABBEVILLE FOLK
WANT RAILROAD

Enthusiastic Over Prospect of
Getting Northwestern Electric
Railway

A prominent business man of Abbeville, speaking yesterday in Anderson, said the people of Abbeville and the outlying districts surrounding that place are enthusiastic over the Northwestern Electric railway. He said that the general opinion prevailed to the effect that it would mean much for this entire section of the country and that the people of Abbeville could be counted on to do their part.

Books of subscription to this rail way are to be opened on February 1 at Augusta, Abbeville and a number of other points to be served by the road.

STATE CAPITAL

Columbia, Jan. 29.—The senate finance committee Thursday fixed the salaries of the Anderson county treasurer and auditor at \$1,900 a year. The salary will not apply to the present treasurer and auditor but to their successors. The county pays half and the State half.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

Columbia, Jan. 29.—The house received a message from the governor Thursday night in regard to appropriations for the state institutions of higher education. The governor recommended that the amounts in the appropriation bill for the colleges be itemized. The message on motion of Mr. Stevenson was ordered printed and referred to the ways and means committee.

ANOTHER RICHMOND

Dr. Sawyer May Enter the Race for Governor

Columbia, Jan. 29.—It was reported today that Dr. Olin Sawyer, of Georgetown, a former member of the house, would be a candidate for governor next summer. He has been in Columbia for several days but returned to his home this afternoon before he could be interviewed. During his term in the house, Dr. Sawyer always voted with the administration forces.

"WOLF OF WALL STREET"

David Lamar Discussed in the United States Senate

Washington, Jan. 29.—Reference to David Lamar as the "Wolf of Wall Street," by Senator Newlands during the debate in the senate today, brought Senator Bacon, of Georgia, to his feet.

"Let the record show," interrupted Mr. Bacon, "that this man's name is not Lamar; that he is masquerading under an assumed name."

"I knew the name of Lamar is an honored one in Georgia," retorted the senator, "and I want to protect its identity."

JAMES BILL KILLED

Would Limit the Hours of Work For Women

Columbia, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 59 to 24 the house killed the James bill prohibiting women from working more than 8 hours a day in manufacturing plants.

At 10:10 o'clock Thursday night the house adjourned until 1 o'clock next Tuesday.

RESULTS EXPECTED
IN MISSION WORK

Local People Elated Over Success of the Conference Held Here

Those Anderson people, and more especially the ministers of the city, who were identified with the interdenominational Missionary Conference which has just closed in Anderson, feel that the two days spent in the week here must result in great good for the community.

They feel that the mission of workers of Anderson have been given a clearer conception of the great cause of missions than they ever had before and that they have been supplied with an impetus for the greater work yet to be done.

Some of the ministers who were connected with the movement said last night that the conference had been far more successful than they had dared hope for it to be.

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MILITIA HEAD AND GOVERNOR

WARM CORRESPONDENCE
BETWEEN THE TWO
OFFICERS

CLASH EXPECTED

The Matter of Pay for the Second
Regiment Band is the Starting
Of It

Columbia, Jan. 28.—There is likely to be something interesting at the meeting of the national guard officers here Thursday. This meeting is held every year for the purpose of ascertaining what laws are needed for the building up of the militia. But it is not unlikely that something else may come before the meeting as a result of the controversy between the governor and adjutant general.

It will be recalled that Gen. W. W. Moore recommended the disbanding of certain companies last spring because they did not come up to the military requirements and that the governor refused to disband them and that the war department sustained the adjutant general and refused to pay the militia companies that had not come up to the standard.

There has been no love lost between the governor and his chief of staff since that time. Gen. Moore claims that he was entirely vindicated and the governor claims likewise, because the war department gave the companies another trial and some of them came up to the requirements on second inspection. Whether this was exactly fair to the other companies was not considered, but it did save a regiment to the state, and this means something.

Anderson Company

The latest embroglio is over the pay of the Second Regiment band. The matter came out in the court martial of Capt. E. A. Legare, adjutant of the Second regiment, who had been accused of getting a check from the war department and keeping the money for a year or so. Capt. Legare was acquitted, but the matter was not closed.

Adj. Gen. W. W. Moore, Head of the State War Department—At Odds With the Governor

Small Pox Epidemic
Raging in Niagara

(By Associated Press.)
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Dr. Edward Clark, of Buffalo, representing the state department of health, today promulgated as an order the recommendations of Dr. Herman M. Biggs, state health commissioner, looking to the stamping out of the smallpox epidemic here. The order requires the closing of churches, theatres, dance halls, and other places of public assembly; the exclusion from the schools, factories and hotels of all unvaccinated persons and the complete isolation of smallpox cases and suspects.

A public meeting of citizens and business men was held today at which Dr. Clark was assured of the cooperation of the authorities and business men. There are now 120 cases in the city.

Vanderbilt's Yacht
Wrecked Near Colon

Colon, Jan. 29.—The steamer Almirante late today arrived here having on board Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer, who were rescued from Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which ran ashore in a storm Monday off the coast of Colombia.

Apparently Mr. Vanderbilt and his guests suffered no ill-effects from their experience, which included a day and night of uncertainty while the yacht was being pounded by his seas, and a trip through the breakers from the stranded vessel to the Almirante.

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LATEST NEWS

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and a delegation of United Spanish war veterans today asked President Wilson to speak at a celebration of that organization at Easton, Pa., when a monument to the veterans will be unveiled on June 24. The President told them that he would be so happy to be erected in a new town on the outskirts of Easton, named Wilson.

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—Centralization of authority in three newly created general managers is contemplated in reorganization plans of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, made public here tonight. M. C. Jackson will become division general manager with headquarters in Atlanta; David Laird, division general manager with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., and M. B. Spier, division general manager at Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Jackson's territory will be known as the Atlanta division, Mr. Laird's as the south Georgia and Florida division and that of Mr. Spier as the North and South Carolina division. The appointments were announced by J. Epps Brown, first vice president of the company, as effective Feb. 1.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Gov. Cox today granted a reprieve of sixty days to Leslie Humphreys, under sentence to be electrocuted at midnight tonight for the murder of Samuel E. Kelley, of Lamark, Va. Humphreys confessed to the murder, but later he repudiated the confession and insisted that the killing was the result of a fight.

Also in Baltimore
Baltimore, Jan. 29.—Twenty-three cases of smallpox, many in advanced stage, today were reported by the Baltimore county health authorities. Of this number, 17 were found at Warren, a mill village on the Gunpowder river, fifteen miles north of Baltimore.

The Asylum Inquiry
Starts Officially

Columbia, Jan. 29.—The committee to investigate the asylum organized Thursday afternoon by electing Senator T. J. Mauldin chairman and C. C. Wyche, secretary. The first meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Senator Mauldin will be summoned from Washington to testify before the committee.

Senator T. J. Mauldin is from Pickens county and Representative Wyche is from Spartanburg.

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W. H. HAND HAS CONFERENCE WITH BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tillmann and Blease
Will Be Subpoenaed

It Is Reported Also That James
M. Payne of Anderson Will
Be One of Witnesses

Columbia, Jan. 29.—United States Senator Tillman and Gov. Blease of South Carolina will be requested to appear before the legislative committee to investigate the alleged scandalous conditions at the state hospital for the insane. The first testimony will be taken Tuesday. Subpoenas will be issued for the superintendent of the asylum, the secretary of the board of regents, the members of the board (the secretary of the asylum commission and the members of this commission).

Jas. M. Payne of Anderson is one of the members of the commission.

SALVATION ARMY
HEARD AT CHURCH

Splendid Meeting Took Place At
The Central Presbyterian
Church

Anderson people last night had the opportunity of hearing a splendid speaker when an address was delivered at the Central Presbyterian church by Rev. D. Witherspoon Dodge, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.

Capt. McGee made a splendid address and deeply impressed his large audience. He showed that he is a scholar of parts and he made a great plea for the work that the Salvation Army is doing.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. T. Black.

Capt. McGee's address at the court house tonight is being anticipated with much pleasure and dauntless cheer by a large audience.

CONFERENCE HELD
AS TO PATIENT

Attending Physicians Think That
Some Improvement Is
Evident

A consultation of those physicians attending H. C. Townsend, who is critically ill at the Anderson county hospital, was held yesterday afternoon. Present at the conference was Dr. W. A. Doughty of Augusta, Ga.

The physicians at hand amply confirmed their opinion that the patient was somewhat improved and they are slightly encouraged by his condition. This will be splendid news to Mr. Townsend's many friends and the fact that there is room for even the smallest hope will be welcomed on every hand in Anderson.

E. J. Fringle of Sumter, arrived last night for a short stay.

C. Y. Smith of Greenville, spent last night in Anderson.

Compulsory Attendance Bill Passed by the Lower House

THE McCRAVEY LOCAL OPTION BILL SEEMS TO HAVE
SUFFICIENT SUPPORT TO PASS OVER ANY VETO

Columbia, Jan. 29.—After a brief and perfunctory debate the senate passed to third reading the Harper bill, providing for the compulsory attendance at school of all children between the ages of 8 and 12 years after a majority of the qualified voters of each school district has voted in favor of the law going into effect.

By agreement with Mr. Harper, Mr. McCravy of Pickens substituted for the measure of the Darlington member his compulsory school attendance bill passed last year by the general assembly, voted by the governor, passed by the house over the veto, and lost on the vote in the senate by a few votes.

The opponents of compulsory school attendance realize apparently the futility of opposing the Harper bill on

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT
OF HIS ACCEPTANCE OF
PRESIDENCY

BOARD BACKS UP
EVERY REQUEST

And the Future of the Institution
Seems to be Very Bright Indeed—Visiting Members

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Anderson College held Thursday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Hand was formally declared the president of the institution, and it was later announced that he would come to Anderson on the first of July to take charge of the duties of the position. He cannot get through with work that he has in hand before that time, Mr. Hand is now the state supervisor of high schools and his work for the upbuilding of the schools of the state is well known.

The selection of Mr. Hand by the executive committee was made known some time ago through the Columbia correspondence of The Intelligencer and it was learned through the same source last Saturday night that Mr. Hand would accept. The meeting yesterday was merely a ratification by the entire board of the work of the executive committee. The out of town members here yesterday were Rev. Graves L. Knight of Graniteville, Col. Walter H. Hunt of Newberry and Rev. John T. Bristow of Abbeville.

The local members present were Mr. H. Watkins, chairman, R. B. Lyon, C. S. Sullivan, J. A. Caldwell, M. M. Matlock, Jos. N. Brown, W. A. Watson and P. E. Clinchman.

The entire board had been apprised of the negotiations with Mr. Hand and had given approval over the wire, but he wished to have a personal conference with the entire board and he put before them several questions which were answered deliberately and prayerfully. It is not Mr. Hand's desire, intention or wish to make of this a mere collegiate institute. He wishes to see Anderson college unique in that it will have the highest standards in the state. The board assured him that it would support him financially and every other way in bringing about this desired end. The future of the now that the matter of the presidency college is regarded as very bright, is settled.

Members of the board were enthusiastic yesterday over the prospect, and at the same time they expressed great gratification over the work that has been done by Dr. John F. Vines. The latter accepted the presidency of the college with the greatest reluctance, for he did not wish to leave any time from his evangelistic work, which had been wonderfully blessed. But the same remarkable executive work which Dr. Vines had shown as pastor was carried into the college administration, and he has everything well organized for Mr. Hand when the latter comes to take charge.

CONVICTS MISTREATED

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—Clyde Thompson, in charge of the Adamsville, Fulton county convict camp, was indicted here late today for assault of a prisoner with intent to murder. His indictment followed the testimony before the grand jury of several prisoners from the Adamsville camp regarding alleged mistreatment of convicts.

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